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JCS FOR J-3(EW) COL SHORTT, USNMR SHAPE FOR COL TOOLE, USEUCOM
FOR COL LINK

SUMMARY: DISCUSSIONS AT NINETEENTH NEWAC PLENARY MEETING MAY 26-27 INDICATED THAT NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT HAD A GROWING AWARENESS THAT NEWAC SHOULD BE A DRIVING FORCE IN THE EW IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, BUT MOST REPRESENTATIVES HAD NO CLEAR IDEA HOW TO MAKE IT SO. THE REPRESENTATIVES SEEMED GENERALLY TO LACK APPRECIATION OF THE HIGH LEVEL NATO CONCERN ABOUT EW AS SHOWN BY ITS MENTION IN STUDIES OF ALLIED DEFENSE PROBLEMS OF THE 1970S (AD-70) AND OF NATO BASIC ISSUES SELECTED FOR PRIORITY ATTENTION INDICATED. OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE NEWAC ACTION ARE GIVEN BELOW. END SUMMARY. ITEM NUMBERS REFER TO AGENDA (INCL 1 TO REF).
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1. ITEM IVD, NEWAC TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR). WITH A MINOR CHANGE, COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECOMMEND THE DRAFT REVISION (ANNEX E TO INCL 1 TO REF A). CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT, AS A RESULT OF NATO MANPOWER SURVER, INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF (IMS) WILL TRANSFER

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STAFF RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEWAC AND EW ACTIVITIES FROM COMMUN-
ICATIONS-ELECTRONICS DIVISION TO OPERATIONS DIVISION, EFFECTIVE
JUNE 30, 1075. NEWAC WILL THEN PROCESS REVISED TOR THROUGH
OPERATIONS DIVISION TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC). COMMENT:
NEWAC ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED TOR REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS
IN US CAMPAIGN TO INVOLVE NEWAC IN THE NATO EW IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.
WE SHALL CONTINUE TO PRESS NEWAC TO FUNCTION AS AN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE AND THEREBY GAIN GREATER VISIBILITY IN THE DEFENSE
PLANNING COMMITTEE/NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL FOR THE EW IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM. END COMMENT.

2. ITEM IV E, NEED FOR SOME SPECIFIED NATO BODY TO MAINTAIN
CURRENT RECORDS ON PROGRESS OF EW CAPABILITIES OF NATO NATIONS.
DISCUSSION RANGED WIDELY WITHOUT AGREEMENT. SOME NATIONS
EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO AIR THEIR NATIONAL EW PROGRAM INFORMATION
EXCEPT ON A TRUE NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. SOME OPPOSED FURTHER
QUESTIONNAIRES ON THEIR EW CAPABILITIES AND PROJECTIONS, CITING
REPETITIVE WORKLOAD INVOLVED IN RESPONDING TO MNC'S THE SEVERAL
NATO ARMAMENTS COMMITTEES, AND FINABEL COUNTERPARTS. DISCUSSION
LED TO OBSERVATION THAT DIFFERENT LEVELS AND TYPES OF INFORMATION
ARE REQUIRED FOR DIFFERENT NATO PURPOSES: DETAILED CAPABILITY
INFORMATION AT MCS/PSC LEVEL FOR OPERATIONAL PLANNING; BORDER
PROGRAM AND NATIONAL INTEREST INFORMATION FOR CNAD WORK TOWARD
COOPERATION AND STANDARDIZATION; AND SOME UNSPECIFIED LEVEL OF
INFORMATION TO PERMIT EXALUATION OF OVERALL NATO PROGRESS AT
DPC/NAC LEVEL. COMMENT: MEMBERS ARE REASONABLY CONVERSANT
WITH NEED FOR CAPABILITY INFORMATION FOR OPERATIONAL PLANNING;
COMEWHAT LESS SYMPATHETIC WITH THE NEED FOR PLANNING INFORMATION
FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT; AND UNFAMILIAR
WITH THE LACK OF INFORMATION AT THE DPC/NAC LEVEL NECESSARY TO
EVALUATE PROGRESS. AT NEXT MEETING NEWAC SHOULD DISCUSS THE KINDS
OF INFORMATION NEEDED AT EACH LEVEL. THESE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD
CONCENTRATE ON THE NATO FORCE PLANNING CYCLE, THE END RESULTS,
AND THE NEED FOR EVALUATING PROGRESS IN MEETING AGREED OBJECTIVES.
IN THIS CONNECTION, NEWAC COULD INSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF NEEDED
KINDS OF INFORMATION BY SUGGESTING THE INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC
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ELEMENTS IN DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRES (DPQ). WE SHALL
PROPOSE ABOVE ACTION AND SHALL HELP CHAIRMAN PREPARE
APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT NEWAC MEETING. END
COMMENT. SHAPE WILL PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON EW OPERATIONAL
PLANNING IN AUGUST.

3. BRIEFINGS DURING MEETING WERE TIMELY AND WELL RECEIVED. BOTH
THE GERMAN PRESENTATION ON ITS EW TRAINING AIRCRAFT AND THE STC
PRESENTATION ON IMPROVEMENT OF ECCM TRAINING BY RADAR
ENVIRONMENT SIMULATION REINFORCED THE MNC REQUIREMENTS FOR
IMPROVED EW TRAINING THROUGHOUT NATO. THE US PRESENTATIONS ON
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SUPPRESSION AND ON EVALUATION OF EW PLAY
IN EXERVISES MADE MEMBERS AWARE OF DETAILS OF SPECIALIZED
OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND TRAINING REQUIRED FOR EW.

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4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE LTC FREDRICK E. PIRKEY, USAF, WHO WILL
BECOME CHAIRMAN NEWAC UPON ASSUMING HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AS
SENIOR EW OFFICER ON THE IMS THIS SUMMER, BENEFITED FROM ATTENDING
THIS MEETING. MEMBERS WELCOMED HIS ATTENDANCE.
END COMMENT.
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